

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings thereof.

Claim 1 (Original): A porous sheet laminate comprising a release sheet, an ink-receiving porous sheet and provided therebetween an adhesive layer endowed with a water-passing property.

Claim 2 (Original): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer is provided with a concave groove or an irregularity part to be endowed with a water-passing property.

Claim 3 (Original): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein a water vapor-permeating adhesive is used for the adhesive layer to be endowed with a water-passing property.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer comprises two adhesive ~~layers~~ layer parts and a sheet having pores, and wherein the sheet having pores is between the two adhesive ~~layers~~ layer parts.

Claim 5 (Original): A water resistant display sheet prepared by providing in order a printing layer and a protective layer on the surface of the ink-receiving porous sheet in the porous sheet laminate as described in any of claims 1 to 4.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The water resistant display sheet as described in claim 5, wherein ~~it is used for~~ the printing layer has been printed by ink-jet printing.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet has a thickness in the range of 10 to 500 μm .

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet has a thickness in the range of 20 to 300 μm .

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet comprises pores having a pore diameter ranging from 0.01 to 10 μm .

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet comprises pores having a pore diameter ranging from 0.05 to 1 μm .

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet comprises a polyolefin base resin and an inorganic powder.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein the release sheet is selected from the group consisting of paper base material, glassine paper, woodfree paper, cast-coated paper, laminated paper, release-agent-coated plastic film, polyolefin film, polypropylene, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride film, polyvinylidene chloride film, polyvinyl fluoride film, polymethyl methacrylate film, polycarbonate film, and ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer film.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein the release sheet has a thickness ranging from 20 to 150 μm .

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a material selected from the group consisting of acryl base, rubber base and silicone base.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer has a moisture permeability of 3,000 $\text{g/m}^2 \cdot 24$ hours or more.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer has a moisture permeability of 5,000 $\text{g/m}^2 \cdot 24$ hours or more.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer has a thickness ranging from 5 to 100 μm .

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer has a thickness ranging from 15 to 35 μm .

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 4, ~~wherein the adhesive layer further comprises a sheet having pores, and~~ 4, wherein the sheet having pores is a nonwoven fabric or a foamed sheet.

Claim 20 (Withdrawn): A method selected from the group consisting of offset printing, flexo-printing, letter press printing, gravure printing, screen printing, ink-jet

printing, melt-type heat transfer printing, sublimation-type heat transfer printing, textile printing-type heat transfer printing and electrophotographic printing, comprising contacting the ink-receiving porous sheet of the porous sheet laminate described in claim 1 with an ink.

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claim 4 has been amended by replacing "two adhesive layers" with --two adhesive layer parts--. Claim 19 has been amended to depend on Claim 4, and to delete now redundant subject matter. Both amendments are supported in the specification by Fig. 2, and the description thereof in the specification at page 14, line 13 ff. Neither amendment is intended to be, or effects, a narrowing of the claims.

Claim 6 has been amended to recite that --the printing layer has been printed by-- ink-jet printing.

No new matter has been added by the above amendment. Claims 1-20 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-19 are active; Claim 20 stands withdrawn from consideration.